

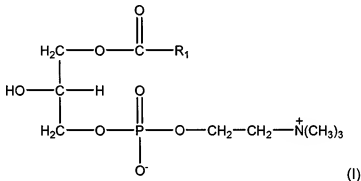
## LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

1-35. (Canceled)

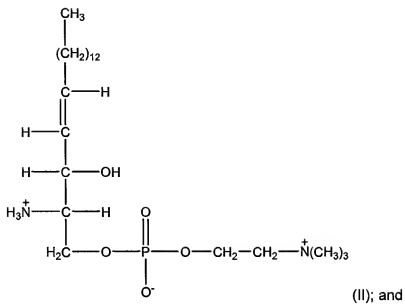
36. (New) A method for treating sepsis or septic shock comprising administering an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of:

a) lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC) represented by the following formula I:

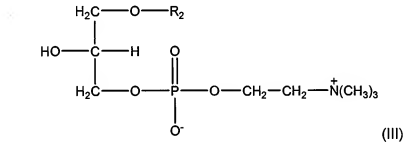


wherein  $\text{R}_1$  is an alkyl of  $\text{C}_{4-30}$  or an alkenyl of  $\text{C}_{4-30}$  having one or more double bonds;

b) sphingosylphosphorylcholine (SPC) represented by the following formula II:



- c) ether derivatives of lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC) represented by the following formula III:



wherein  $\text{R}_2$  is an alkyl of  $\text{C}_{4-30}$  or an alkenyl of  $\text{C}_{4-30}$  having one or more double bonds.

37. (New) The method according to Claim 36, wherein lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC) is selected from the group consisting of 1-stearoyl lysophosphatidylcholine, 1-oleoyl lysophosphatidylcholine, 1-myristoyl lysophosphatidylcholine, and 1-palmitoyl lysophosphatidylcholine.

38. (New) The method according to Claim 36, characterized in that said ether derivatives of lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC) are selected from the group consisting of L- $\alpha$ -lysophosphatidylcholine- $\gamma$ -O-alk-1-enyl, L- $\alpha$ -lysophosphatidylcholine- $\gamma$ -O-alkyl, DL- $\alpha$ -lysophosphatidylcholine- $\gamma$ -O-hexadecyl, and L- $\alpha$ -lysophosphatidylcholine- $\gamma$ -O-hexadecyl.